

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
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Docket No. R2000-1

REVISED RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
WITNESS PATELUNAS TO INTERROGATORY OF  
THE MAJOR MAILERS ASSOCIATION  
(MMA/USPS-ST44-7(a)) -- ERRATA

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the revised response of witness Patelunas to the following interrogatory of the Major Mailers Association: MMA/USPS-ST44-7(a), filed on July 24, 2000. The original response was filed on August 1, 2000. The revision is made to be consistent with the revised response to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 14, being filed today.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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Response of United States Postal Service    Revised 8/11/00  
witness Patelunas  
to Interrogatories of  
Major Mailers Association

**MMA/USPS-ST44-7**      Please refer to USPS-ST-44A.

- (a) Please confirm that the Postal Service projects a \$275.3 million loss in the test year after rates? If you cannot confirm, please provide the correct net revenue impact of the updated costs to FY 1999.
- (b) Is the \$275.3 million loss acceptable in order for the Postal Service to meet its breakeven mandate? Please explain.
- (c) If your answer to part (b) is no, please explain what changes the Postal Service has made to its originally proposed rates in order for it to break even.

**Response:**

- (a) Please see my revised response to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 14 (Revised 8/11/00) which indicates an approximate \$475.3 million deficiency in the Test Year After Rates which would result from incorporating the \$200 million Field Reserve, which was inadvertently omitted in the July 7, 2000 update.
- (b - c) Redirected to the Postal Service.

DECLARATION

I, Richard Patelunas, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers to interrogatories are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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Dated: 8/11/00

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan M. Duchek", is written over a solid horizontal line.

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